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SUBJ: PROPOSED CARIBBEAN COUNCIL

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FOLLOWING IS RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY DELEGATION OF
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO:

QUOTE

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

RECOGNIZING THAT SPECIAL ATTENTION MUST BE PAID TO THE NEEDS
OF THE CARIBBEAN IN THE LIGHT OF THEIR SPECIAL HISTORICAL,
GEOGRAPHICAL AND CULTURAL IDENTITY;
RECOGNIZING THAT THESE COUNTRIES HAVE INHERITED SIMILAR
ECONOMIC STRUCTURES AND PROBLEMS;
STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF PAYING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO
THE NEEDS OF THE LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF THE REGION;
REAFFIRMING THE IMPORTANCE OF ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND
INTEGRATION AS ONE OF THE MEANS TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
PROGRESS IN THE AREA;

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RECALLING RESOLUTIONS 288 (XIII) OF 19 APRIL 1969, 305 (XIV)

OF 6 MAY 1971 AND 331 (XV) OF 6 MAY 1971 CONCERNING THE SUB-REGIONAL
OFFICE OF ECLA IN PORT OF SPAIN;
REAFFIRMING THE NEED TO MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN LATIN
AMERICAN CO-ORDINATION AND SOLIDARITY;
CONSIDERING THAT THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE
COUNTRIES OF THE CARIBBEAN, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF LATIN AMERICAN
CO-OPERATION, CAN MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT OF LATIN AMERICA;

1. INVITES THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE COUNTRIES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION
OF THE ECLA OFFICE IN PORT OF SPAIN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA AND
OTHER CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES AS THEY ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE, TO FORM A
COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION, COMPOSED OF MINISTERS OF
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OR PERSONS APPOINTED BY THEM, TO ACT AS A
CO-ORDINATING BODY FOR ACTIVITIES RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT AND
CO-OPERATION AND AS A CONSULTATIVE ORGAN OF THE EXECUTIVE
SECRETARY;

2. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO ECLA TO CO-OPERATE WITH
THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED ON MATTERS WITHIN HIS COMPETENCE, OF
CONCERN TO THESE COUNTRIES.

3. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO UNDERTAKE STUDIES AND
PROMOTE INITIATIVES DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN CO-OPERATION BETWEEN
COUNTRIES AND INTEGRATION GROUPINGS OF COUNTRIES OF THE LATIN
AMERICAN REGION WITH THE COMMITTEE REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 1,
PARTICULARLY THOSE COUNTRIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ECLA
OFFICES IN MEXICO AND BOGOTA.

4. INVITES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS,
AS WELL AS THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMME, IN THE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES TO ECLA, TO BEAR IN MIND
THE ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED TO THE SUB-REGIONAL
OFFICE IN PORT OF SPAIN AND THE PROJECTS LINKED TO THE WORK
OF THE COMMITTEE AND TO ACTION REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 3.

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